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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in further response to the final Office Action dated March 27, 2006. A Request for Continued Examination has been submitted concurrently herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.